## Kansas Wing cadet receives award on Senate Floor

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Ryan Sageser received his Amelia Earhart award on the Kansas Senate Floor. Sageser received a standing ovation by members of the Kansas Senate while Les Donovan, senator from Wichita presented the award and senate proclamation.

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## INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Donovan introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read: SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1810

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Ryan Sageser.



WHEREAS, Ryan Sageser of Wichita and a student at Bishop Carroll High School has been selected to receive the Amelia Earhart Award of the Civil Air Patrol. Only about two percent of air cadets earn this award, which is the second highest award of the organization. Cadet Sageser earned this award through his record of public service, aviation education, physical training and leadership; he has also attained the rank of cadet captain; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol is the volunteer, civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force. It was formed December 1, 1941, as an emergency measure to make civil aircraft and pilots available to the national defense effort. Today the patrol conducts search missions for missing aircraft, provides emergency disaster relief in conjunction with other relief organizations and homeland security, encourages and fosters civil aviation in local communities and operates a youth cadet program; and

WHEREAS, This is the first time a cadet from the Wichita squadron has earned this honor. Ryan hopes to earn the patrol's highest honor next year and to be accepted at the United States Air Force Academy: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Ryan Sageser upon being selected to receive the Amelia Earhart Award of the Civil Air Patrol and wish him every success as he continues in the Civil Air Patrol; and Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Ryan Sageser, 7815 Westlawn, Wichita, KS 67212 and two copies to Senator Donovan.

On emergency motion of Senator Donovan SR 1810 was adopted unanimously. Vice President Vratil and members of the Senate welcomed and congratulated honoree Ryan Sageser on his many accomplishments. Senator Donovan presented Ryan with the Amelia Earhart Award of the Civil Air Patrol. Accompanying Ryan were his parents,

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Maureen and Lt. Mark L. Sageser; his grandfather, Bob Meehan and other members of the Civil Air Patrol.

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